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132 DECLARATION

Sir:

I Prof. Dr. Jürgen-Hansen, hereby declare and say as follows:

I am professor at the Org.-chem. Institut, Universität Zürich, Winterthurerstrasse 190, CH-8057 Zürich, Switzerland and the inventor/Applicant named in application 09/319,566.

The article "Synthesis of New Photo- and Thermochromic Systems Based on Cyclic Double Bond Shifts in Heptalenes" by Sarah El Houar and me was published in CHIMIA 50 (1996; No. 7/8, July/August) 151. The corresponding issue of CHIMIA was delivered to the subscribers in 1996.

The article is describing my own work. I'm the sole inventor of the work described in the above-mentioned article. Sarah El Houar was merely working under my direction.

It is declared by the undersigned that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 30th day of October, 2003


Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Hansen

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